



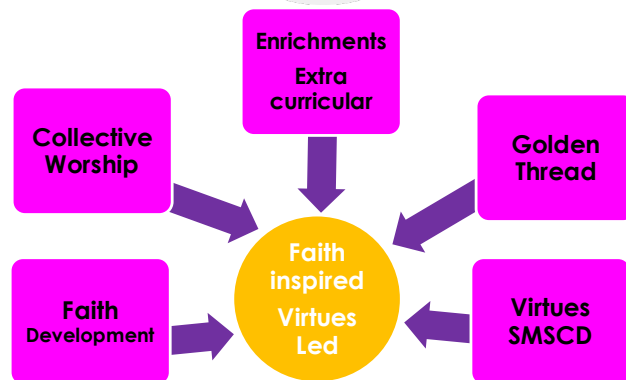
APS RE/Faith Menu

NST Mission

To empower children with virtues to enable them to excel academically and spiritually, enabling them to serve humanity selflessly (Nishkam), with an abundance of love, compassion and forgiveness.

- Faith Inspired
- **learning from the wisdom of religions**

At Nishkam Schools, our pupils explore the divine context of humanity and wonder of all creation. They not only learn about, but also learn from, the wisdom of religions and in so doing explore the infinite human potential to do good unconditionally. We support pupils to develop aspects of their own religious, spiritual or human identities. They learn about serenity through prayer and humility in service and in so doing, they deepen their own respective faith, and respect the common purpose of all religious traditions, as well as respecting the beliefs of those with no faith tradition. They explore the unique divinity of the individual, and our common humanity.



NST Vision

Ensure all learners achieve their best through
 *Becoming **good human beings** rooted in **virtues**;
 *Being enabled to commit to and practise their faith/belief through knowledge and understanding;
 *a love of learning expressed through enquiry and curiosity..

- Virtues Led
- **nurturing compassionate, responsible human beings**

At Nishkam Schools, we believe that the fostering of human virtues forms the foundation of all goodness. Our curricula are carefully enriched to allow experiences where our pupils, teachers and parents alike learn to grow through a conscious focus on virtues. Our virtues-led education approach helps to provide guidance to enable pupils to understand their choices in order to help lead better lives. Our pupils become self-reflective and flourish; they are able to build strong, meaningful relationships and understand their responsibilities to the global family and all creation, founded in faith.

Faith Development

FD is focused on the virtues, dispositions and attitudes of faith. It is about learning what it is to be human and the virtues that inspire the highest aspirations of humanity. Like RE, it is not focused on a single faith. It intends to deepen both intra-faith and inter-faith understanding promoting the development of a pupils' personal faith in a multi-faith context

Collective Worship

Pupils are supported and encouraged to engage with their own tradition through personal practice, to the extent they deem appropriate. We offer pupils structured and self-guided opportunities within and outside the school timetable to experience their own faith tradition. We collectively deliver assemblies, collective worship, daily prayer, and form exploration time as opportunities to reflect on and deepen individual faith practice.

Enrichments Extra curricular

- *Celebrate Festivals
- *Visit places of worship
- *Religious speakers
- *Religious studies and prayer

Golden Thread

1. Love and Forgiveness vs Enmity/Hate
 2. Peace/Collaboration vs Blame/Conflict/War
 3. Trust in 'The Divine/ God' in the context of exploring the purpose of life
- These three Golden Threads are part of our vision to support every children to grow morally, spirituality and academically.

Virtues SMSCD

Exploring the concepts of religion and belief and their roles in the spiritual, moral and cultural lives of people in a diverse society helps individuals develop moral awareness and social understanding.